

Wisconsin's Service Integration Initiative Update

Presentation to the W-2
C&I Committee
September 16, 2005

Pilot sites selected

- Bayfield County
- Dane County
- Door County
- Kenosha County

Pilot sites continued

- LaCrosse County
- Marathon County
- Milwaukee – UMOS/LaCausa
- Milwaukee – Making Connections Milwaukee

Selection Process

- Innovation
- Sustainability of Model
- Track record

March 14, 2005

- Official “kick off” for all seven demonstration sites
- Featured national speakers on service integration
- Offered opportunities for each site to highlight planned activities
- Involved key state level policy and program staff

Memoranda of Agreements

Each site has now signed an agreement that spells out:

- Project team and key partners
- Anticipated outcomes
- Core strategies to be deployed
- Key data to measure and track

Hosted Milwaukee Retreat

- Held to help projects work through ongoing planning and implementation issues
- Identified common themes between sites
- Initiated connections to learn from others

Joyce Foundation Grant

- Institute for Research on Poverty grantee
- Supports service integration technical assistance in Midwest states
- Offered Wisconsin assistance with pilot efforts, site based and statewide work
- Currently working with core team to help establish next steps- statewide and local

Site Visits

- IRP Team met with project sites and state staff
- Began “mapping” exercise with each site
- Identified possible follow up and resources needed
- DWD/DHFS also offering technical assistance and planning support

Common Themes Emerging

- Identifying target population
- Getting and keeping partners at the table
- Articulating outcomes of interest
- Establishing and measuring operational benchmarks and client impacts

Common Themes Continued

- Data sharing issues and privacy
- Cross-system cultural challenges
- Implementing family-centered, strengths-based programs

November Retreat

- Opportunity for projects to share an update
- Promote peer to peer learning
- Offer facilitated topical discussions on common themes that have emerged from site visits
- Provide hands-on assistance with reporting and tracking projects
- Anticipate involvement of national service integration leaders and key legislators

Network of Learning

- Listserv
- Sharing of Resources
- Kick-off event
- Milwaukee Retreat
- October Retreat for Sites

Connecting with Philanthropy

- Donor's Forum of Wisconsin Presentation
- Milwaukee Child Welfare Philanthropy Group
- Milwaukee Rotary Club
- Individual site connections to philanthropy

Connecting with Legislators

- Goal – increased visibility of local efforts with legislative leaders
- Secretaries and core team met with legislative leaders, June 2004 and June 2005
- Secretaries meeting with demonstration site area legislators, key local elected officials

Local Reports

- Thank you to our learning partners!
- We know this work is “more of a marathon than a sprint” and appreciate your time, effort and commitment
- We believe this work holds promise for important learning in Wisconsin and nationally